

Minutes of the Alvey Wash Distribution System Water User's Meeting

The annual meeting for the Alvey Wash Distribution System was called to order by Gerald W. Stoker, Area Engineer for the Division of Water Rights at 2:00 pm April 24, 1975, in Escalante, Utah. Judge Don V. Tibbs was not present at the meeting but had authorized the State Engineer or his representative to conduct the meeting. Judge Tibbs informed the State Engineer that he would be unable to attend the meeting because of an accident that had hospitalized him. Dee C. Hansen, the State Engineer, was attending a conference out of the state and was unable to attend.

The minutes of the 1974 meeting were read and discussed. No motion.

The financial statement was read and explained by Gerald W. Stoker. From the list of expenditures it was concluded that the commissioner did not receive salary or expense money for the 1974 season. Apparently, only one voucher went in for payment and has been misplaced. The office will follow through on this matter and secure payment for Mr. Alvey.

The report of the commissioners records was discussed and it was generally agreed that the report was accurate. This topic has been a matter of discussion at each of the water users meetings we have held in Escalante. It was suggested by McKay Bailey that the commissioner leave at a designated place the reading of the parshall flume or meter so that the water users will know what he is being charged with. He further suggested that to facilitate this procedure that a can or box be set near the measuring device and that each user supply a pad of paper for that record. The other water users agreed with this procedure and the commissioner agreed to make those notes for them.

We next discussed the 1975 budget and assessment. Since there is a reserve on this account the users thought that it would be well to cut-down the assessment this year. McKay Bailey made a motion setting the budget at \$600.00 with the assessment set at \$300.00. The motion was seconded by Steven Steed and descending votes. Mr. Melvin Alvey was then approached to see if he was still interested in the position of water commissioner and he indicated that he would be available. The water users made a motion that Mr. Alvey be recommended to the district court for the appointment of water commissioner on Alvey Wash.

There was no other business to be discussed and the meeting was adjourned.

Those present:

Gerald W. Stoker	Area Engineer, Division of Water Rights
Melvin Alvey	Water Commissioner
Leo Wilson	Water User
Mary Steed Kazan	Water User
Steve Steed	Water User
McKay Bailey	Water User

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dee C. Hansen, State Engineer
~~Donald C. Norseth~~, Distribution Engineer

FROM: Gerald W. Stoker, Area Engineer

SUBJECT: Alvey Wash Distribution Meeting

A meeting was held in Escalante, Utah on April 24, 1975, under the direction of the Sixth Judicial District Court, Judge Don V. Tibbs. Judge Tibbs was unable to attend the meeting because of an accident. Minutes of the meeting are attached to this memo for your review.

No major problems arose at the meeting and the essentials concerning the operation of the system over the past year and for the coming year were discussed and resolved. The Alvey Wash water users recommended Mr. Melvin Alvey for the appointment as water commissioner for the 1975 season and Mr. Alvey agreed to assume that responsibility.

There was a question on the record of measurements made by Mr. Alvey from several of the water users. Following the discussion it was agreed that the commissioner would leave a copy of the daily measurement at each of the measuring devices for the users to review and keep for their own record.

We need to follow through on the request of Mr. Alvey's concerning the voucher he submitted earlier this year for payment of services rendered during the 1974 season. Apparently, the voucher has been misplaced or misfiled and he has not received that compensation. If there are any problems please advise this office.

GWS/sm
April 30, 1975